

Phillips Larry Wayne
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Phillips Larry Wayne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
[EMCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP-Business Development

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL
CASUALTY COMPANY, 717
MULBERRY STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		C	A	\$ 1,126	6,193	D
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	D	\$ 761	5,432	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/01/2019		C	563	03/01/2018 (3)	Common Stock	563
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/01/2019		C	563	03/01/2019 (4)	Common Stock	563
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/01/2019		A	2,252	03/01/2020 (5)	Common Stock	2,252

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Phillips Larry Wayne EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY 717 MULBERRY STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309			Sr. VP-Business Development	

Signatures

Larry W. Phillips 03/05/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) FMV on conversion date was \$31.8250
- (3) On March 1, 2017, the reporting person was granted 2,252 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (4) On March 1, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2252 restricted stock units vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) On March 1, 2019, the reporting person was granted 2,252 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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